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Attorney Docket 044921-5004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **PRASHAR, Yatindra et al.** )  
Application No.: **09/674,607** )  
Filed: **November 14, 2001** )  
For: **A Process to Study Change in Gene** )  
**Expression in T Lymphocytes** )

Group Art Unit: **1634**  
Examiner: **Carla J. Myers**

Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1634

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Final Office Action dated March 21, 2005 and a Notice of Appeal.
- Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

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3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	11	minus	18	0	x \$50 each=	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	01	minus	07	0	x \$200 each=	+ \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0

4. Fee Payment

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee of **\$760.00** for three-month extension (\$510) and Notice of Appeal fee (\$250) to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Additional Papers

- ☒ Notice of Appeal

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